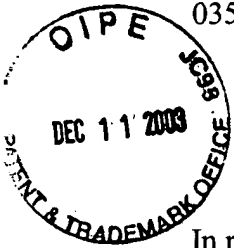


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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HIROSHI AKADA

Application No.: 09/820,699

Filed: March 30, 2001

For: MOVABLE CAMERA  
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REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF TIMELY FILED INFORMATION

Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of a Notice of Allowance and Notice of Allowability mailed November 26, 2003, in which all pending claims have been allowed.

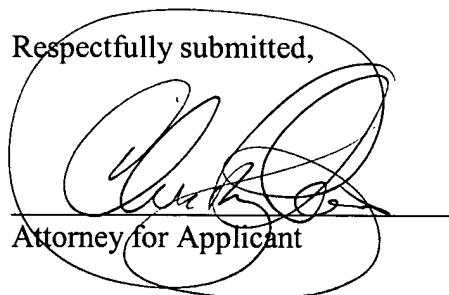
In reviewing the file, it is noted that Applicant has not received an initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement timely filed August 14, 2001, in the subject application.

A copy of the Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and receipt-date-stamped postcard are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.

Applicant respectfully request that the Examiner issue an official communication confirming receipt, entry and consideration of the information submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement timely filed August 14, 2001.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, enclosed within a large, hand-drawn oval. The signature is stylized and appears to be "Fitzpatrick, Cella, Harper & Scinto".

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